

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. TAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 10/769,805

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

Group: 2186

Examiner: H. B. Patel

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.